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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3103
INFO USICA WASHDC IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

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E. O. 11652: NA
TAGS: SOPN IS MZ
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR PRESS GUIDANCE

REF.: PAO/ICA OPCENTER MAY 14 TELCONS

1. MAY 14 JERUSALEM POST INCLUDES STORY BY POST REPORTER
JOE KUTTNER DATED LINE JOHANNESBURG STATING THAT MYRON MARCUS
"HAS NOW ALLEGED THAT OFFICIALS AT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN
MAPUTO HANDED HIM BACK TO HIS FORMER CAPTORS AFTER
HE HAD ESCAPED FOR THE SECOND TIME AND SOUGHT ASYLUM IN
THE EMBASSY."

2. STORY SAYS THAT IN REPLY TO HIS REQUEST, EMBASSY
OFFICIAL "SAID IT COULD TAKE A LONG TIME TO GET AN ANSWER
FROM WASHINGTON, AND, THEN IT MIGHT NOT BE POSITIVE.
LATER HE ASKED IF I HAD KILLED ANYONE. FINALLY HE SAID
I HAD THREE OPTIONS - TO SEE THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RED CROSS OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE U.N.' MARCUS SAID HE DIDNT WANT TO SEE THE MINISTER
OF THE INTERIOR, BUT WOULD SEE EITHER OF THE OTHER TWO.
THE OFFICER WENT INTO THE OTHER ROOM AND WHEN HE RETURNED
SAID HE HAD COMMUNICATED WITH THE MOZAMBIQUE
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INTERIOR MINISTER. ONLY THEN DID I REALIZE HE WAS GOING
TO HAND ME BACK. FOR THE FIRST TIME I THOUGHT MY NERVES
WOULD BREAK.' IN DESPAIR, HE WAS TAKEN LATE THAT NIGHT
TO THE MACHEVA POLITICAL PRISON WHERE HE SPENT THE
FOLLOWING 15 MONTHS UNTIL HIS RELEASE LAST MONTH."

3. REQUEST PRESS GUIDANCE SOONEST. LEWIS

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